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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/671,445

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For: HYDROGEN STORAGE ALLOY, HYDROGEN
STORAGE ALLOY UNIT AND HEAT PUMP AND
HYDROGEN COMPRESSION APPARATUS THAT
UTILIZE THE HYDROGEN STORAGE ALLOY

Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Respectfully submitted,

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FIRST OFFICE ACTION STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the
approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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